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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [ ] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

| CLAIMS | REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDENT |       | HIGH.#<br>PREV.<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY<br>RATE ADD'L<br>FEE | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY<br>RATE ADD'L<br>FEE |
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